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APPLICATION

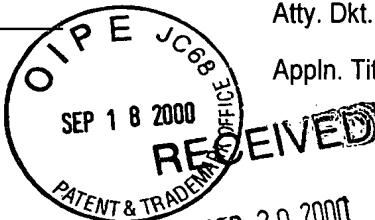
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Examiner: S. Zitomer
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Appln. Title: Products for Detecting Nucleic Acids etc

Inventor(s): FODOR et al.
Appln. No.: 09 | 585,659
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Filed: June 2, 2000

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Sir:
REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER
Date: September 18, 2000

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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<input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	***minus	0	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add		+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204	
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6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =			115/215	
	(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =	+ \$0		116/216	
	(3 mos)	\$870/\$435 =			117/217	
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1360/\$680 =			118/218	
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1850/\$925 =			128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	- \$0					
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55 = + \$0 148/248					
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,	add	+ \$240 =	+ \$0	126		
or if Rule 97(d) Petition	add	+ \$130 =	+ \$0	122		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$690/345 = + \$0 146/246					
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....	x \$690/345 ea = + \$0 149/249					
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	+ \$690/345 = + \$0 179/279					
14. Petition fee for	+ \$0					
15.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = \$0					

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Please accept the two A4 sheets of drawings in lieu of those originally submitted. The Examiner's approval to delete original Figures 2 and 3, and to renumber Figure 4 is being requested in the concurrently filed Third Preliminary Amendment Entry.

References to the drawings in the specification have been amended accordingly.

An early and favorable review of the attached drawings by the Official Draftsperson is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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